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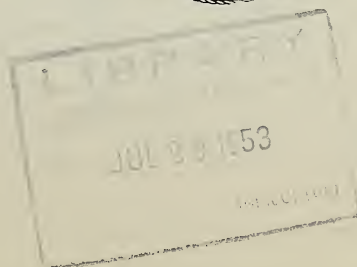
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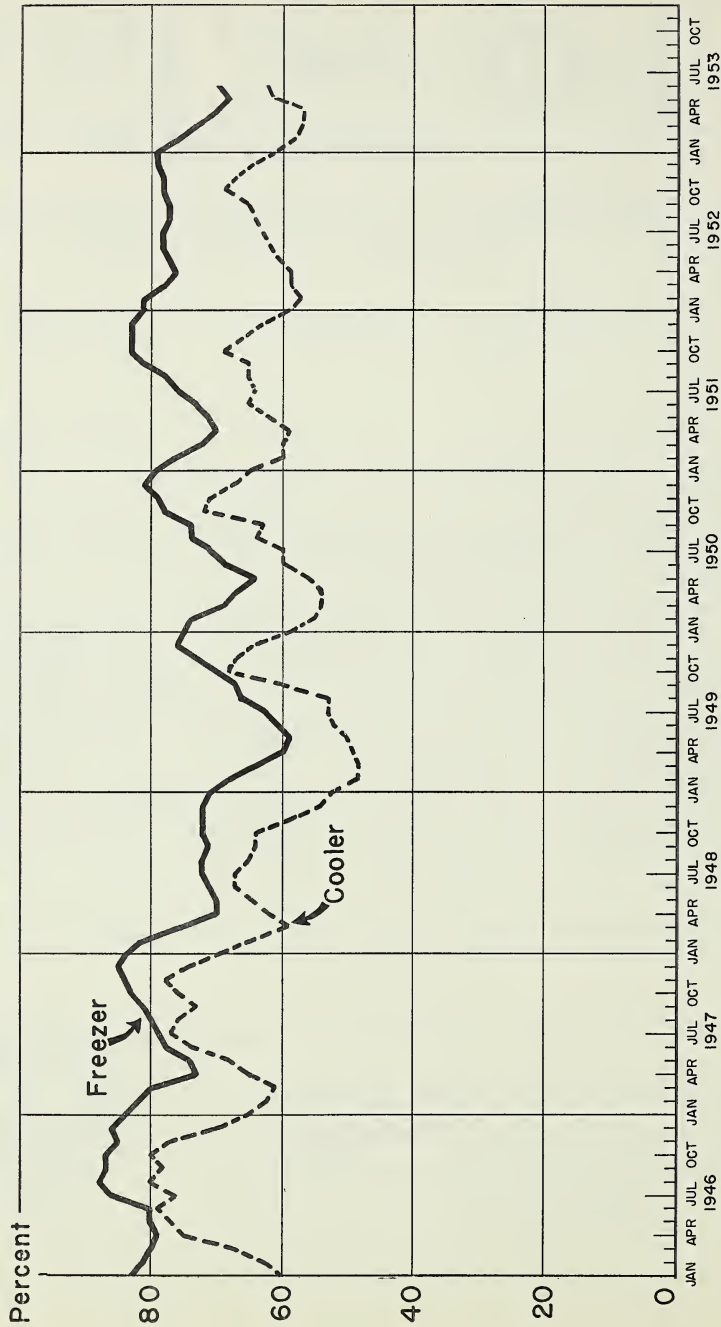
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END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1946 - 53



COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of space and holdings, June 30, 1953

[Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants wherein food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All June 30 figures are preliminary.]

Commodity summary

Storage holdings of creamery butter and American cheddar cheese each reached new record highs according to a tabulation of refrigerated warehouse reports received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the month ended June 30. Butter stocks totaled over 253 million pounds while American Cheddar cheese holdings totaled over 339 million pounds. Holdings of shell eggs, on the other hand, were at a new record low for June 30 with only 1.5 million cases reported in storage. June 30 stores of frozen poultry were about average for this time of year but were under the June 30, 1952 stocks. Frozen fruits in store were about 25 percent under those of last year, but stocks of frozen vegetables exceeded June 30, 1952 stocks by more than 10 percent. Beef and pork stocks each totaled less than the amount in store last year yet holdings of beef were still above average for June 30.

Storage occupancy

June 30 occupancy in public cooler space was above average for this time of year despite a less than average increase from May to June. With an occupancy of 62 percent, cooler space utilization was about equal to the June 30, 1952 level and compares with 61 percent for this time of year in the 5-year average period ended 1952. The rise in cooler occupancy was evidenced in the East and West North Central States, South Atlantic and Mountain regions. In other areas occupancy declined slightly or was unchanged from the previous month. An increase in utilization of freezer space brought national use up to 70 percent which was about average for June 30. Last year, however, national use was as high as 78 percent. In all regions except New England, West North Central, South Atlantic, and Mountain, freezer occupancy was up from 1 to 4 points while in the aforementioned areas occupancy was either unchanged or was down from the May 31 utilization.

General commodity movement

Both cooler and freezer weights increased during June. The former increased 6 percent to total 1.2 billion pounds while the latter increased 5 percent to 2.1 billion pounds. There was a general net into-storage movement for all cooler-held commodities with the exception of fresh apples, pears, beef, pork, and canned meats. Dairy products particularly reflected the sharpest net gains. The only freezer-held commodities reflecting net withdrawals were poultry, meats and juices which, collectively, were offset by seasonal storage gains in dairy products, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and selected meat items. The largest reported gain was in butter holdings which were followed closely by the increase in frozen fruits.

Fruits and vegetables

Although June 30 holdings of frozen fruits in the amount of 181 million pounds were about one-fourth under holdings last year and average June 30 stores, the June net gain of 50 million pounds was one of the largest on record for this time of year. With the exception of frozen peaches, stocks of all the other frozen fruit items were not only below their respective June 30, 5-year average level but also were below the amount in store last year. June net withdrawals from storage for most frozen fruit items ranged from only slight reductions to 4 million pounds while net gains in storage stocks were limited to the following fruit items: Blackberries, Young, Logan, and Boysenberries and strawberries. Frozen vegetable stocks

were up to 381 million pounds on June 30 -- a gain of only 19 million pounds over the previous month's total. The only vegetable items reflecting a June net gain were frozen asparagus and frozen peas. The former increased 7 million pounds to almost 20 million, while the latter commodity reflected a stock gain of 29 million pounds to reach 95 million pounds. Holdings of all frozen vegetable items with the exception of lima beans, snap beans, brussels sprouts, corn, and peas, were greater this June 30 than last year and in almost every instance stocks of the individual items were above their respective 5-year average level. June 30 stores of frozen orange concentrates were off almost one million gallons from the previous month's total. National holdings totaled slightly more than 23 million gallons which compares with almost 28 million gallons last June 30 at which time an increase of more than one-half million gallons was reported.

Dairy and poultry products

A slightly under average June increase in cream holdings brought the national total up to almost 34 million pounds. This compares with 42 million in store last year and 40 million on hand June 30 in the 5-year period ended 1952. All previous storage records for butter were eclipsed this June 30 as stocks reached 253 million pounds. This quantity exceeded the previous all-time record high (August 31, 1950) by almost 14 million pounds. American cheddar cheese holdings also reached new record levels with 339 million pounds on hand June 30. The previous all-time high was 292 million pounds reported September 30, 1952. The net into-storage movement of American cheese since May 31 was a little more than 59 million pounds which compares with an average June increase of 33 million pounds and 28 million pounds last year. National holdings of shell eggs were only 1.5 million cases on June 30--a net increase over the previous month of only 92,000 cases. Current stocks of shell eggs were the smallest June 30 on record. Storage holdings of frozen eggs increased 27 million pounds during June to total almost 160 million by the end of the month. Stocks were about one-fifth under average and four percent under last year's total. The June net withdrawal of frozen poultry from storage was only half as much as average and the net withdrawal last year. The 6 million pound reduction brought total stocks down to about 118 million pounds. Last year poultry holdings were over 170 million pounds while average holdings for June 30 was 117 million pounds. Yet, all poultry items, except broilers, roasters, and fowls, were above average for June 30.

Meat and meat products

National refrigerated stores of beef were down to 178 million pounds by June 30--a net reduction of 17 million pounds since the end of May. This net withdrawal compares with 24 million last year and 14 million during June in the 5-year period ended 1952. While holdings of beef were under those of last year by 12 million pounds they exceeded by 78 million pounds the average June 30 stores. Holdings of pork, on the other hand, were not only under last year's total but were under average as well. June 30 stores totaled 407 million pounds which compares with 685 million in 1952 and 546 million on hand this time of year in the 5-year average period ended 1952. The June net disappearance was over 52 million pounds which was almost 70 percent greater than average and more than one-fifth greater than last year.

Storage outlook

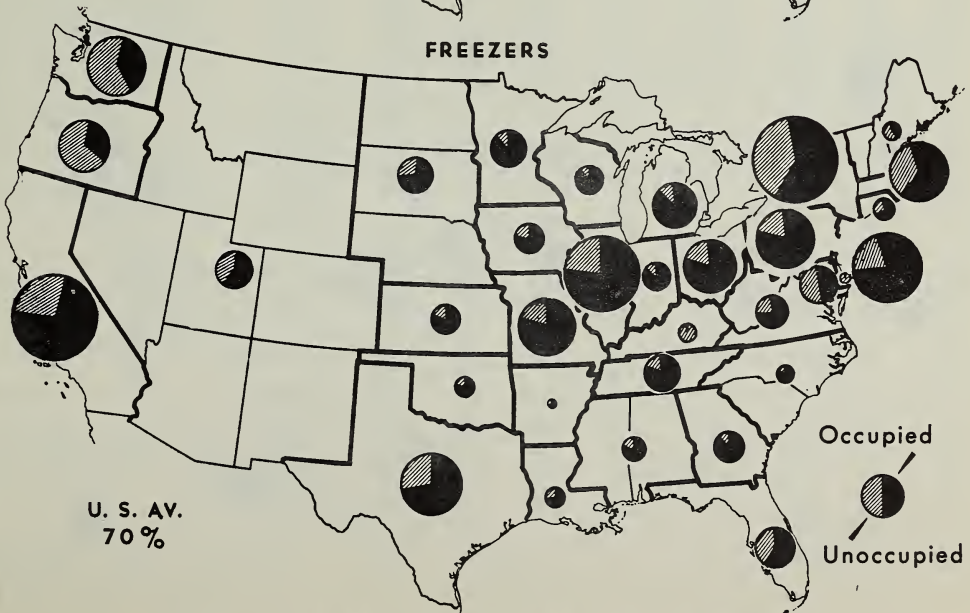
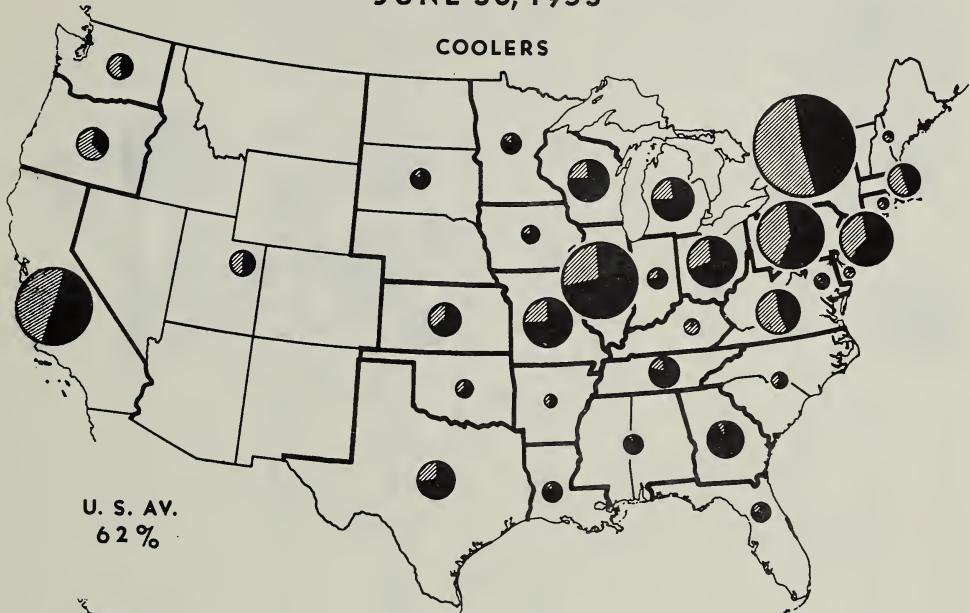
The rise in cooler occupancy reported during June may continue into July. Although there is evidence by previous performance to indicate no change in cooler occupancy from June 30 to July 31, because of the significant amounts of cheese now moving into storage, an increase of at least 1 point over the June 30 occupancy is not unlikely at this time. Freezer utilization increased during June as expected but in an amount less than average. Freezer occupancy should continue on its upward cycle during July and may increase by as much as 2 points. Much will depend, however, upon the volume of frozen fruits, vegetables, and butter which will be moving into storage during July and upon the net withdrawals of juices, poultry, and meats which could offset any potential increase in freezer occupancy.

PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 30, 1953

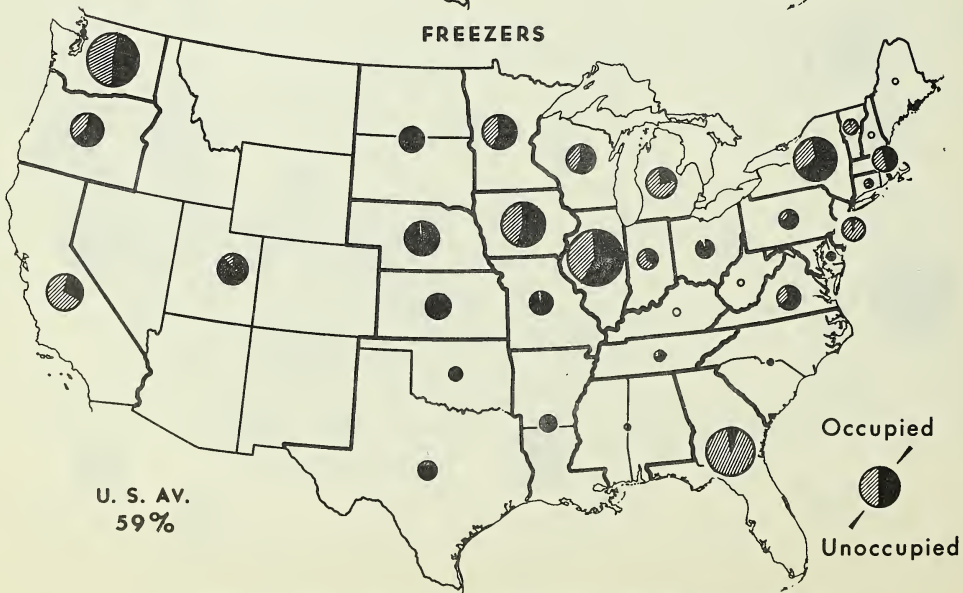
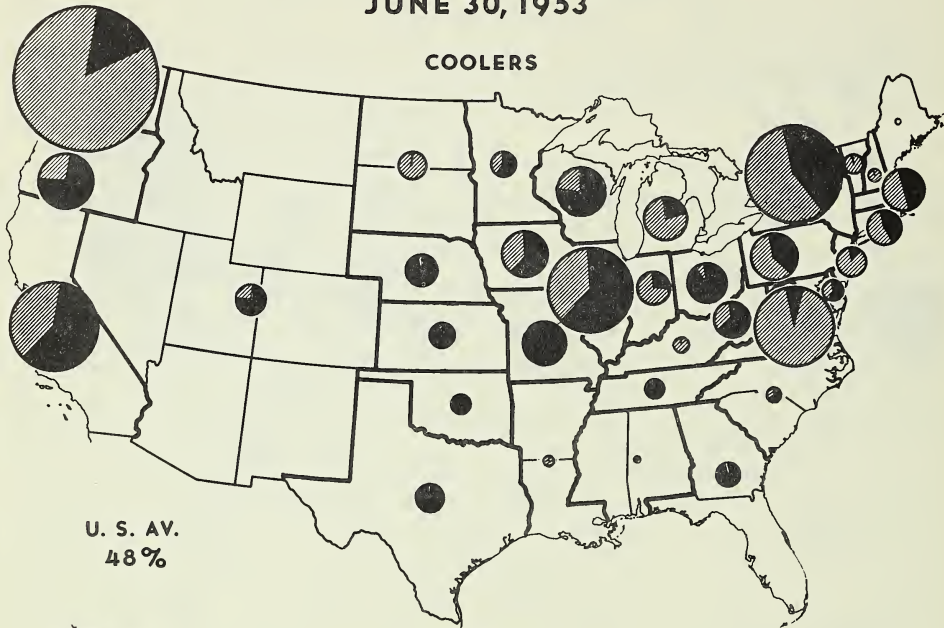


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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

JUNE 30, 1953



Areas of circles are in proportion to net piling space reported for the October 1, 1951 biennial space survey. See table 4

Table 1. End-of-month space and occupancy in public general cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space reported (1)		Percentages of net piling space occupied							
	June 1953		June 1948-52 av.		June 1952		May 1953		June 1953 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	403	1,163	70	80	71	95	51	43	37	41
Massachusetts.....	2,523	4,976	54	65	38	73	43	64	49	65
R. I. and Connecticut.....	278	804	39	67	38	65	81	68	40	71
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,204	6,943	46	66	40	72	48	61	47	61
New York.....	21,441	18,860	47	60	53	72	48	57	48	61
New Jersey.....	5,167	11,348	65	77	72	85	61	72	64	78
Pennsylvania.....	5,144	7,365	54	75	45	84	56	80	59	81
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	31,752	37,573	52	68	54	79	52	66	52	70
Ohio.....	4,407	4,968	64	69	67	80	64	78	71	82
Indiana.....	773	2,000	67	78	52	83	73	81	74	87
Illinois.....	14,897	14,061	75	71	74	78	72	78	73	77
Michigan.....	3,878	3,885	71	75	70	86	71	85	76	89
Wisconsin.....	4,251	1,708	82	81	81	86	73	84	76	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	28,206	26,622	73	72	73	80	71	79	74	81
Minnesota.....	1,273	4,264	33	83	79	85	82	88	85	88
Iowa.....	389	2,060	68	72	80	88	76	77	78	79
Missouri.....	4,067	7,316	73	83	72	88	77	83	75	80
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	942	3,955	79	76	85	89	82	71	83	73
Kansas.....	1,843	2,161	71	76	66	87	59	78	66	82
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	8,514	19,756	72	80	73	87	74	80	76	80
Delaware.....	(3)	(3)	76	58	36	67	-	29	(3)	(3)
Maryland and D. C.....	710	5,086	64	74	73	77	83	54	80	51
Virginia and West Va.....	4,347	2,209	57	76	49	87	32	71	45	77
North and South Carolina...	402	528	60	81	52	79	61	86	56	86
Georgia.....	2,486	1,637	82	86	84	95	94	80	94	90
Florida.....	972	4,172	72	71	76	79	58	72	77	61
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	8,917	13,632	65	77	64	83	59	66	65	64
Kentucky.....	(3)	(3)	76	89	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Tennessee.....	1,286	2,336	81	88	85	93	87	80	80	82
Alabama and Mississippi.....	874	860	79	88	89	98	78	88	90	84
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	2,160	3,196	80	88	86	94	85	81	84	82
Arkansas.....	258	286	51	78	66	91	56	78	54	73
Louisiana.....	953	937	77	81	72	85	83	71	86	73
Oklahoma.....	632	1,259	83	80	87	92	69	77	62	82
Texas.....	5,448	6,318	63	56	65	57	72	71	73	72
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,291	8,800	67	62	68	65	73	72	73	74
MOUNTAIN.....	1,211	2,948	64	69	71	77	46	62	48	56
Washington.....	2,731	5,905	46	51	45	57	41	30	43	39
Oregon.....	1,549	5,499	46	61	53	67	51	26	35	33
California.....	11,989	17,870	47	72	48	79	52	72	51	73
PACIFIC.....	16,269	29,274	47	64	48	71	50	55	48	59
United States (4).....	107,524	148,744	61	70	62	78	61	69	62	70

- (1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1953.
- (2) Preliminary.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this State.
- (4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — End-of-month space and occupancy in private and semiprivate cold storage warehouses (Apple houses excluded)

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			June 1951		June 1952		June 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	56	85	50	50	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	1,499	1,428	50	83	21	63	51	34
East North Central..	3,009	5,216	62	50	69	61	72	50
West North Central..	240	1,157	78	60	78	78	46	46
South Atlantic.....	56	7,322	27	76	13	72	66	62
East South Central..	-	-	-	-	-	75	-	-
West South Central..	-	-	92	99	58	97	-	-
Mountain.....	369	386	99	51	44	-	50	80
Pacific.....	1,733	5,445	38	60	17	59	39	42
United States (2)	6,906	20,954	55	63	35	66	56	53

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — End-of-month space and occupancy in meat-packing plants

Regions	Net piling space (1)		Percentage of net piling space occupied					
			June 1951		June 1952		June 1953	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	"000" cu. ft.		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	-	-	79	-	74	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic.....	719	240	86	90	68	85	94	76
East North Central..	2,603	838	87	90	91	64	80	71
West North Central..	5,267	3,770	91	88	87	98	81	82
South Atlantic.....	-	-	86	99	100	100	-	-
East South Central..	67	61	94	92	100	100	100	90
West South Central..	294	160	99	99	100	100	100	100
Mountain.....	353	260	91	98	89	100	100	100
Pacific.....	746	253	95	90	88	96	83	92
United States (2)	10,049	5,582	91	90	87	93	84	83

(1) These figures represent space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held June 30, 1953.

(2) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. -- United States refrigerated net piling space capacity October 1, 1951 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler
1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt...	823	193	546	306	2/	2/	32	903
Massachusetts.....	7,804	2,588	874	250	547	1,116	13	2,333
Rhode Island and Con..	1,283	29	2/	2/	2/	2/	10	2,476
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,910	2,810	1,543	704	602	1,453	55	5,712
New York.....	17,174	20,694	2,578	4,583	639	3,296	857	14,689
New Jersey.....	10,866	5,252	1,139	325	36	559	32	1,325
Pennsylvania.....	8,213	8,846	547	245	130	946	157	4,039
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	36,258	34,792	4,264	5,153	805	4,801	1,046	20,053
Ohio.....	6,329	6,063	452	570	352	2,515	4	883
Indiana.....	1,830	907	333	456	520	1,662	-	442
Illinois.....	12,526	13,146	5,530	5,303	2,096	8,982	23	1,873
Michigan.....	4,882	4,044	2,030	1,534	379	922	(61	(2,074
Wisconsin.....	1,835	4,544	491	3,593	1,597	1,775	(61	(2,074
EAST NORTH CENTRAL..	27,902	28,704	8,836	11,456	4,944	15,856	88	5,272
Minnesota.....	3,198	1,168	1,048	56	1,863	1,419	-	-
Iowa.....	2,467	696	869	491	3,603	4,989	-	-
Missouri.....	7,381	5,591	41	341	980	3,495	-	485
Dakotas and Nebraska..	2,944	618	1,525	593	2,732	3,703	-	-
Kansas.....	1,987	1,912	492	281	910	1,105	-	135
WEST NORTH CENTRAL..	17,977	9,985	3,975	1,762	10,088	14,711	-	620
Delaware.....	413	155	-	-	2/	2/	(-	(1,007
Maryland and D. C....	3,154	588	73	39	2/	2/	(-	(-
Va. and W. Va.....	2,452	5,234	407	86	1	231	893	16,811
No. and So. Carolina..	622	500	95	264	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,462	2,961	95	148	412	1,006	-	-
Florida.....	4,141	1,058	4,602	112	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	13,244	10,496	5,272	649	542	1,503	902	18,144
Kentucky.....	846	556	119	336	35	335	-	-
Tennessee.....	2,743	2,101	2/	2/	295	466	2/	2/
Ala. and Miss.....	1,093	1,006	2/	2/	32	-	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,682	3,663	144	340	362	801	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	289	258	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,205	953	613	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	964	809	2/	2/	378	1,035	-	-
Texas.....	9,457	3,539	149	646	620	1,119	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL..	11,915	5,559	822	686	1,026	2,154	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	3,317	1,658	961	543	1,179	1,348	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,365	1,594	3,662	860	(641	(1,212	2,528	49,479
Oregon.....	6,251	2,336	2,466	540	((-	6,489
California.....	17,550	13,510	2,089	11,300	550	1,594	189	5,316
PACIFIC.....	31,166	17,440	8,217	12,700	1,191	2,806	2,717	61,284
UNITED STATES.....	356,371	115,107	34,034	33,993	20,739	45,433	4,818	111,522

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1951.

^{2/} This state does not have 3 or more warehouses of this classification.

Table 5. — Net changes in storage holdings during June (1)

Cooler Commodities	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer Commodities	Holdings	Net Change	
	June 30	during June			June 30	during June	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples.....	28,656	-57,440	57	Cream.....	33,922	+11,480	51
Pears.....	50	-600	92	Butter, creamery.	253,003	+59,394	31
Other fresh fruits	15,243	+4,306	39	Eggs.....	159,683	+27,389	21
Fresh vegetables..	51,167	+427	1	Poultry.....	117,687	-5,798	5
Dried & evap. fts.	42,702	+3,011	8	Fruits.....	180,563	+49,928	38
Nuts & nut meats..	133,529	+169	-	Juices.....	312,695	-13,650	4
Cheese.....	373,170	+59,894	19	Vegetables.....	380,611	+19,394	5
Other dairy prod..	108,752	+42,416	64	Beef.....	167,643	-17,093	9
Shell eggs.....	68,535	+4,140	6	Veal.....	14,313	-1,344	9
Dried eggs.....	3,666	+214	6	Pork.....	285,772	-47,862	14
Beef.....	9,861	-20	-	Lamb and mutton..	13,952	-768	5
Pork.....	121,674	-4,447	4	Edible offal.....	60,461	+1,551	3
Sausage.....	10,538	+181	2	Sausage.....	7,301	+46	1
Canned meats.....	49,518	-7,613	13	Miscellaneous....	186,234	+28,799	18
Miscellaneous.....	240,482	+10,799	5				
Total.....	1,257,543	+75,437	6	Total.....	2,173,840	+111,466	5

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, END OF MONTH, 1951-53

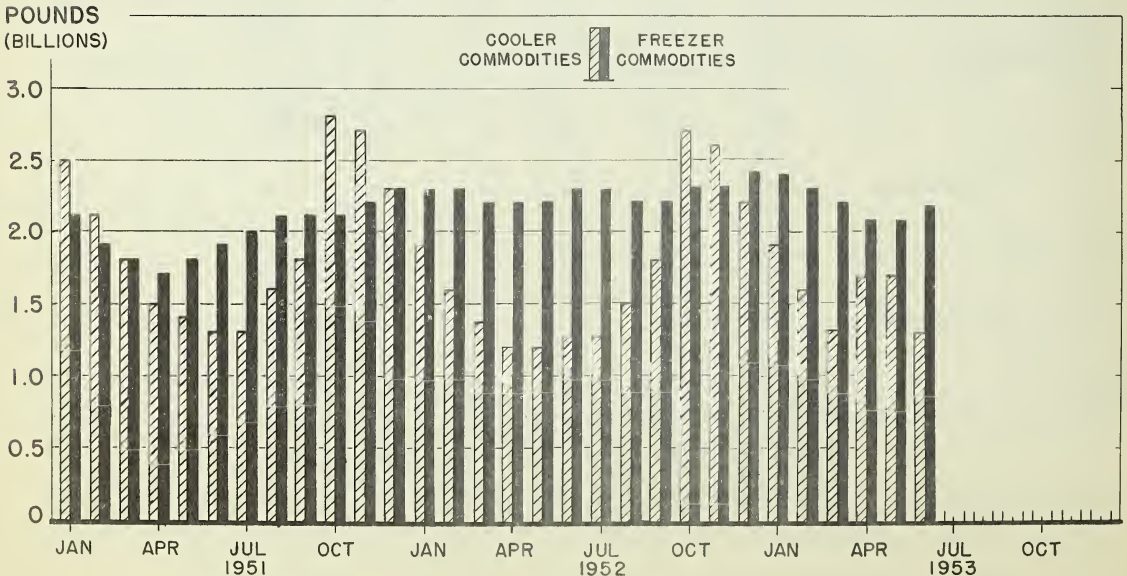


Table 6. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

Cities (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	"000" cu. ft.	Freezer	May 1952		June 1952		May 1953		June 1953	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,684	3,510	32	71	32	70	42	60	51	63
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	11,819	16,484	86	87	81	88	68	73	73	73
Buffalo.....	898	2,054	55	54	72	59	88	55	97	60
Rochester.....	5,306	2,327	9	40	12	41	11	31	14	33
Philadelphia.....	2,333	4,269	67	88	67	87	60	78	62	81
Pittsburgh.....	1,340	2,091	55	87	61	89	65	85	69	86
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	2,627	1,680	74	78	71	79	68	79	74	86
Cincinnati.....	(3)	(3)	27	95	35	97	68	71	(3)	(3)
Chicago.....	11,828	13,459	71	81	76	78	74	77	77	76
Detroit.....	3,293	3,453	70	87	69	88	70	89	75	92
Milwaukee.....	(3)	(3)	80	87	81	89	78	83	(3)	(3)
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	833	2,176	86	87	89	91	85	87	86	87
St. Louis.....	1,547	3,062	77	92	78	91	78	82	79	77
Kansas City.....	1,124	3,132	89	89	92	87	84	82	86	81
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	400	2,685	83	89	83	86	80	61	84	55
Richmond.....	953	538	69	85	74	83	64	76	67	73
Norfolk.....	934	981	49	42	90	95	68	80	79	87
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	396	1,217	43	96	82	91	91	80	72	86
Memphis.....	440	720	76	95	86	94	71	84	75	84
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	879	707	73	84	72	93	82	70	89	71
Dallas-Ft. Worth.	3,737	4,707	61	54	62	53	73	75	73	76
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,260	1,847	38	66	49	74	45	34	52	41
Tacoma.....	353	1,984	22	34	19	40	23	37	22	35
Portland.....	1,382	3,039	58	39	56	69	61	34	34	34
Los Angeles.....	3,075	5,263	73	81	83	83	62	67	57	70
San Francisco.....	3,358	4,137	87	96	64	96	71	83	70	84
San Jose.....	1,179	1,939	21	79	10	77	14	35	15	86
Modesto.....	850	1,699	36	68	31	62	62	56	39	60

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.

(2) Figures represent space reported to USDA June 30, 1953 and temperatures at which it was held on that date.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 7. -- Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons --

Fresh apples: Decreased by 780 thousand bushels; June 1952 decrease was 755 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 12 thousand bushels; June 1952 decrease was 16 thousand bushels.

End-of-month stocks of fruits and vegetables	June '1948-52 av.'	June 1952	May 1953	June 1953
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes (1)	187	179	953	182
Apples.....Western, other containers (2)	7	6	16	2
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	91	47	197	373
Apples.....Eastern, other containers (2)	87	50	211	40
Total.....bushels	372	282	1,377	597
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	1	-	8	-
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	-	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	4	2	5	1
Pears.....bushel baskets	-	-	-	-
Total.....bushels	5	2	13	1
OTHER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				
Fresh grapes.....pounds	(3)	(3)	57	28
Other fresh fruits....."	22,313	17,676	10,880	15,215
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	53,590	53,514	39,691	42,702
Onions....."	2,865	758	1,071	2,110
Celery....."	659	369	1,135	354
Other fresh vegetables....."	56,873	31,543	48,534	48,703
Nut meats, peanuts....."	42,158	40,289	55,751	59,098
Nut meats, other nuts....."	40,047	44,274	36,789	37,953
Peanuts, in shell....."	2,628	1,515	1,899	2,444
Other nuts in shell....."	39,204	52,444	38,921	34,034

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

(3) Data not available.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by States June 30, 1953

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter	'American 'cheese	'Shell 'eggs	'Frozen 'eggs	Total Poultry
	'Fluid	'Plastic					
	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds	Thous. cases	Thous. pounds	Thous. pounds
Massachusetts.....	1,103	132	673	3,613	13	1,465	4,661
Other States.....			687	154	13	915	1,893
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,360	3,767	26	2,380	6,554
New York.....	13,898	2,292	14,665	55,859	115	10,231	17,327
New Jersey.....	563		9,753	5,281	118	6,847	7,163
Pennsylvania.....	3,114	411	5,693	13,440	62	5,009	6,650
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			30,111	74,580	295	22,087	31,140
Ohio.....	1,062		11,517	13,084	50	6,627	5,417
Indiana.....	114		5,758	1,852	7	4,252	575
Illinois.....	2,708		59,764	37,515	242	26,376	14,056
Michigan.....	570		8,138	9,049	47	1,593	2,253
Wisconsin.....	1,227		9,239	113,879	15	448	1,012
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			94,416	175,379	361	39,296	23,313
Minnesota.....	390	216	42,718	3,249	31	2,470	2,273
Iowa.....	4		22,504	878	9	10,703	969
Missouri.....	87	18	17,374	26,940	82	32,698	3,515
Dakotas.....			2,705	80		240	19
Nebraska.....	75		11,081	1,051	84	9,422	3,928
Kansas.....			7,178	4,263	104	12,057	823
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			103,560	36,461	310	67,590	11,527
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,250	11,194	79	6,788	8,252
Kentucky.....			1,052	2,691	5	715	662
Tennessee.....			2,186	10,619	8	1,703	1,276
Ala. and Mississippi....			420	2,974	6	266	833
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			3,658	16,284	19	2,684	2,771
Arkansas and Louisiana...			1,357	366	11	1,165	1,055
Oklahoma.....			6,499	1,005	5	3,821	1,400
Texas.....	187	31	1,333	7,453	48	6,055	4,435
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			9,189	8,824	64	11,041	6,890
Colorado.....			1,456	939	10	716	974
Other States.....			403	1,400	9	315	1,487
MOUNTAIN.....			1,859	2,339	19	1,031	2,461
Washington.....			2,930	442	111	900	1,670
Oregon.....			1,772	4,284	51	574	3,602
California.....	1,053	153	2,898	5,508	188	5,312	19,507
PACIFIC.....			7,600	10,234	350	6,786	24,779
Other States cream only.....	3,136	1,378					
United States.....	29,291	4,631	253,003	339,062	1,523	159,683	117,687

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons --

Cream: Increased by 11 million pounds; June 1952 increase was 15 million pounds; average June increase was 16 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 59 million pounds; June 1952 increase was 38 million pounds; average June increase was 40 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 60 million pounds; June 1952 increase was 32 million pounds; average June increase was 37 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 92 thousand cases; June 1952 increase was 173 thousand cases; average June increase was 377 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 27 million pounds; June 1952 increase was 21 million pounds; average June increase was 20 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 6 million pounds; June 1952 decrease was 12 million pounds; average June decrease was 12 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	June 1948-52 av.	June 1952	May 1953	June 1953
CREAM AND MILK		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Fluid cream.....	lb.	35,188	37,520	19,536	29,291
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) ..	"	4,936	4,970	2,906	4,631
Condensed milk (bulk).....	"	32,115	23,985	22,070	32,484
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) ..	"	36,508	56,870	44,266	76,268
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	"	96,431	68,616	193,609	253,003
CHEESE					
American Cheddar.....	"	181,522	192,920	279,886	339,062
Swiss including block.....	"	4,056	5,029	11,285	9,899
All other varieties.....	"	21,205	19,655	22,105	24,209
Total cheese.....	"	206,783	217,604	313,276	373,170
EGGS					
Shell.....	Case	3,482	3,357	1,431	1,523
Frozen eggs, total.....	lb.	195,641	166,419	132,294	159,683
Whites.....	"	54,020	47,552	43,628	48,247
Yolks.....	"	40,597	38,588	30,093	34,718
Mixed.....	"	91,336	70,491	53,002	68,495
Unclassified.....	"	9,688	9,788	5,571	8,223
Dried eggs, total.....	"	44,269	10,624	3,452	3,666
Total eggs (1).....	Case	13,054	8,722	5,205	6,030
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	3,639	5,040	3,548	3,622
Fryers.....	"	10,036	17,503	12,437	12,145
Roasters.....	"	7,436	9,409	5,774	5,909
Fowls.....	"	26,110	46,510	15,505	15,098
Turkeys.....	"	43,015	56,081	59,667	52,302
Ducks.....	"	6,507	10,314	4,169	7,618
Miscellaneous.....	"	6,008	7,768	8,458	7,763
Unclassified.....	"	13,844	21,415	13,927	13,230
Total poultry.....	"	116,595	174,040	133,485	117,687

(1) Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 30.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 10. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, April 30, 1953

Cooler Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds	Freezer Commodities	Net weight 1,000 pounds
Apples.....	37,152	Cream.....	9,469
Pears.....	3,100	Butter, creamery.....	129,870
Other fresh fruits...	7,008	Eggs.....	88,073
Fresh vegetables.....	63,911	Poultry.....	129,274
Dried & evap. fruits.	36,124	Fruits.....	125,595
Nuts & nut meats.....	118,317	Juices.....	157,855
Cheese.....	188,231	Vegetables.....	323,726
Other dairy products.	39,922	Beef.....	167,853
Shell eggs.....	33,840	Veal.....	12,248
Dried eggs.....	2,902	Pork.....	252,809
Beef.....	1,457	Lamb & mutton.....	11,109
Pork.....	3,463	Edible offal.....	22,273
Sausage.....	1,028	Sausage.....	5,860
Canned meats.....	25,661	Fish.....	92,158
Lard.....	53,329	Miscellaneous.....	39,429
Fish.....	15,870		
Miscellaneous.....	114,061		
Total.....	745,376	Total.....	1,567,601

Table 11. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities held by the Government (1)

Commodity	'Unit'	June	June	May	June
		'1948-52 av.'	1952	1953	1953 (2)
		Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	32,491	3,063	155,926	198,586
American cheese.....	"	10,021	799	109,618	118,064
Shell eggs.....	Case	125	231	189	197
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	8,918	10	19	65
Dried eggs.....	"	39,083	4,894	-	-
Poultry.....	"	3,298	9,446	5,809	3,802
Pork.....	"	(3)	29,535	22,178	15,396
Beef.....	"	(3)	53,042	18,679	22,406

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

Table 12. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons --				
Frozen fruits: Increased by 50 million pounds; June 1952 increase was 48 million pounds; average June increase was 39 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables: Increased by 19 million pounds June 1952 increase was 35 million pounds; average June increase was 25 million pounds.				
Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 930 thousand gallons; June 1952 change was an increase of 603 thousand gallons.				
End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	June '1948-52 av.'	June 1952	May 1953	June 1953
FROZEN FRUITS	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Apples.....	19,781	17,339	17,918	14,587
Apricots.....	4,395	3,210	2,041	1,648
Blackberries.....	5,419	6,508	4,555	5,147
Blueberries.....	5,526	10,505	6,048	4,080
Cherries.....	18,329	23,155	9,378	5,655
Grapes.....	8,825	9,312	5,007	4,167
Peaches.....	10,856	9,949	15,632	12,022
Plums and prunes.....	3,833	5,063	4,167	3,700
Raspberries.....	12,085	8,702	7,060	5,964
Strawberries.....	109,129	131,126	44,423	106,295
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	8,052	6,358	3,618	5,058
All other fruits.....	28,548	14,958	10,788	12,240
Total.....	<u>234,778</u>	<u>246,185</u>	<u>130,635</u>	<u>180,563</u>
FROZEN JUICES				
Orange juice (1).....	-	276,253	239,302	230,098
Gallons equivalent (2).....	-	27,904	24,172	23,242
Other fruit juices and purees.....	46,157	57,826	87,043	82,597
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	14,337	17,824	12,698	19,872
Beans, lima.....	27,274	34,447	39,978	31,693
Beans, snap.....	13,710	21,177	21,921	18,470
Broccoli.....	15,894	22,447	40,245	36,103
Brussels sprouts.....	6,788	10,172	8,482	6,434
Cauliflower.....	6,158	5,528	14,358	13,337
Corn, sweet.....	12,464	9,281	11,685	8,659
Peas, green.....	78,816	104,193	65,950	95,198
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,361	6,567	8,946	8,435
Spinach.....	34,893	57,314	59,830	69,879
All other vegetables.....	38,152	47,961	77,124	72,531
Total.....	<u>252,847</u>	<u>336,911</u>	<u>361,217</u>	<u>380,611</u>

(1) Orange juice--single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons --

Beef: Decreased by 17 million pounds; June 1952 decrease was 24 million pounds; average June decrease was 14 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 52 million pounds; June 1952 decrease was 43 million pounds; average June decrease was 31 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 8 million pounds; June 1952 change was an increase of .3 million pounds; average June change was a decrease of 3 million pounds.

End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products	' June '1948-52 av.'	' June 1952	' May 1953	' June 1953
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
BEEF				
Frozen.....	90,772	180,845	183,090	166,162
In cure, cured and smoked.....	8,650	8,908	11,527	11,342
Total.....	<u>99,422</u>	<u>189,753</u>	<u>194,617</u>	<u>177,504</u>
PORK				
Frozen.....	316,684	460,906	294,536	250,163
Dry salt, in cure and cured.....	56,628	52,241	39,339	42,556
Other in cure, cured, and smoked.....	172,459	171,886	125,880	114,727
Total.....	<u>545,771</u>	<u>685,033</u>	<u>459,755</u>	<u>407,446</u>
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.....	14,279	18,416	17,612	17,839
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	8,316	14,902	14,720	13,952
Frozen veal.....	7,515	11,751	15,657	14,313
Canned meats and meat products.....	36,814	40,010	57,131	49,518
All edible offal.....	54,293	69,472	58,910	60,461
Total other meats and meat products...	<u>121,217</u>	<u>154,551</u>	<u>164,030</u>	<u>156,083</u>
Total all meats.....	<u>766,410</u>	<u>1,029,337</u>	<u>818,402</u>	<u>741,033</u>
HIDES AND PELTS.....	55,600	54,980	57,948	61,002

Table 14. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	' June	' June	' May	' June
	'1948-52 av.'	1952	1953	1953
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Salt-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	3,835	3,634	5,565	7,692
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	843	891	964	1,124
Filletts:				
Cod.....	7,355	12,905	8,752	9,959
Flounder (inc. sole).....	2,337	4,172	3,556	4,256
Haddock.....	7,656	10,282	11,340	11,259
Mackerel.....	476	783	230	293
Pollock.....	1,462	2,522	1,602	1,654
Ocean perch.....	10,400	12,024	8,948	14,096
Whiting.....	1,545	1,764	1,326	1,811
Other salt-water filletts.....	2,387	3,958	4,541	7,703
Flounders (including sole).....	912	1,579	891	879
Halibut.....	21,925	22,873	10,485	20,470
Herring, sea.....	1,055	1,443	1,061	901
Mackerel, Boston.....	1,302	1,651	1,010	1,206
Sablefish.....	1,982	1,879	1,077	983
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	2,074	2,093	2,237	2,730
Silver or coho.....	1,105	1,701	761	681
Fall or chum.....	659	865	742	720
Pink.....	12	17	132	165
Unclassified salmon.....	642	576	361	349
Scup (porgies).....	763	894	702	580
Smelt, sea.....	1,521	1,208	1,755	1,573
Swordfish.....	1,218	2,681	1,023	711
Tuna.....	387	209	547	549
Whiting (except filletts).....	9,639	12,757	4,514	8,231
Unclassified salt-water fish.....	11,863	17,221	13,674	11,960
Fresh-water fish: frozen				
Bait and animal food.....	1,263	1,348	2,026	1,723
Chubs.....	266	313	107	137
Lake herring & cisco (except filletts)....	407	599	273	273
Lake trout.....	376	343	752	711
Whitefish.....	809	1,153	1,595	1,600
Unclassified fresh-water filletts.....	521	471	587	571
Unclassified fresh-water fish.....	3,185	3,631	3,228	3,507
Shellfish: frozen				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	1,391	1,813	2,451	2,500
Scallops.....	1,401	1,169	2,057	2,975
Shrimp.....	12,914	15,836	7,652	9,324
Squid.....	2,121	429	2,280	2,825
Unclassified shellfish.....	2,233	2,709	2,777	3,109
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	122,242	152,396	113,581	141,790
Total cured fish.....	24,944	22,301	20,782	24,825
Total all fish and shellfish.....	147,186	174,697	134,363	166,615

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species, and geographical sections.

Table 15. -- Cold storage holdings June 30, 1953, by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England		Middle Atlantic		East North Central		West North Central		South Atlantic		East South Central		West South Central		Mountain Pacific		Total
		Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	Thous.	Pounds	
FROZEN FRUITS																		
Apples.....	"	1,082	5,027	1,293	3,046	2,811	208	310	330	480	14,587							
Apricots.....	"	15	120	227	511	14	91	124	26	520	1,648							
Blackberries.....	"	72	1,020	168	695	160	539	1,486	19	1,088	5,147							
Blueberries.....	"	875	1,167	366	1,140	194	56	64	45	173	4,080							
Cherries.....	"	143	2,277	515	2,130	260	207	276	177	670	5,655							
Grapes.....	"	17	1,086	70	2,746	-	-	87	11	102	4,167							
Peaches.....	"	393	2,368	678	3,348	2,238	553	340	258	1,846	12,022							
Plums and prunes.....	"	55	373	148	1,348	39	141	560	12	424	3,700							
Raspberries.....	"	897	2,320	330	1,357	173	149	79	40	619	5,964							
Strawberries.....	"	2,620	14,556	3,095	13,418	3,019	5,879	4,464	888	57,556	106,295							
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	21	348	547	214	63	77	372	115	3,301	5,098							
All other fruits.....	"	940	2,055	2,427	1,069	1,519	442	565	138	3,085	12,240							
Total.....	"	7,130	33,317	8,973	31,713	10,390	8,390	8,727	2,059	69,864	180,563							
FROZEN JUICES																		
Orange juice (1).....	Pounds	5,449	19,822	6,871	15,689	167,642	2,205	2,692	1,064	8,664	230,098							
Other fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,000	23,772	6,334	11,655	16,209	1,372	4,549	2,326	13,380	82,597							
FROZEN VEGETABLES																		
Asparagus.....	Pounds	821	7,103	1,051	2,038	1,039	178	292	286	7,064	19,872							
Beans, lima.....	"	1,095	8,246	1,976	4,405	3,323	540	1,673	765	9,570	31,693							
Beans, snap.....	"	868	6,326	336	2,487	2,472	444	634	96	4,107	18,470							
Broccoli.....	"	1,457	7,398	1,507	3,020	2,048	860	935	684	18,194	36,103							
Brussels sprouts.....	"	253	2,169	423	799	380	194	268	128	1,820	6,434							
Cauliflower.....	"	493	3,029	649	1,232	921	359	362	188	6,144	12,337							
Corn, sweet.....	"	272	2,553	560	1,485	623	301	480	170	2,215	8,659							
Peas, green.....	"	2,474	24,408	12,374	4,179	1,353	1,685	108	40	33,719	95,198							
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	1,401	25,589	3,012	5,012	5,837	1,410	2,884	2,189	22,545	69,879							
Spinach.....	"	5,898	18,110	6,351	10,356	9,919	1,624	1,608	1,570	17,105	75,531							
All other vegetables.....	"	15,462	107,251	22,285	41,919	31,136	7,447	10,929	10,767	126,415	300,611							
Total.....	"	9	8	11	8	11	11	11	28	28	28							
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES																		
Fresh grapes.....	Pounds	473	7,384	1,065	1,065	1,990	565	477	4	2,787	15,215							
Other fresh fruits.....	"	1,602	23,069	6,755	8,755	2,143	928	2,756	160	1,780	42,702							
Dried and evaporated fruits.....	"	52	12	15	15	181	28	1,568	154	154	2,110							
Onions.....	"	2,645	164	111	111	54	10	15	15	22,086	48,783							
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	2,921	5,974	4,893	6,436	2,843	469	2,111	1,246	22,086	48,783							
Peanut meats.....	"	2,460	2,900	380	7,807	27,214	4,529	11,601	73	2,273	59,098							
Other nut meats.....	"	96	10,545	3,407	947	424	4,292	315	9,049	37,953	2,444							
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	978	4,752	3,983	6,406	8,127	1,004	5,612	66	3,106	34,094							
Other nuts in shell.....	"																	

(1) Concentrated and single strength. -- Continued

Table 15. — Cold storage holdings June 30, 1953, by geographic regions -- Continued

Commodity	New England		Middle Atlantic		East Atlantic		West Atlantic		South Atlantic		East Atlantic		West Atlantic		Mountain Pacific		Total
	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	Thous.	Units	
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																	
Cream (not including plastic).....	1,775		17,575		5,681		556		847		1,195		329		110		1,223
Cream, plastic.....	1,158		2,703		264		234		-		-		31		88		153
Butter, creamery.....	1,360		30,111		94,416		103,560		1,250		3,558		9,189		1,859		7,600
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	3,767		74,580		175,379		36,451		11,194		16,284		8,824		2,339		10,234
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....			313		7,397		1,702		11		285		285		14		172
Cheese, all other varieties.....	540		9,158		9,041		1,186		555		293		1,122		1,368		946
Eggs, shell.....	26		295		361		310		79		19		64		19		350
Eggs, frozen (total).....	2,380		22,087		39,296		67,590		6,788		2,684		11,041		1,031		5,786
Eggs, dried (total).....	28		456		640		2,091		9		12		281		9		140
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS																	
Broilers.....	737		761		742		441		129		72		215		26		499
Fryers.....	526		3,822		1,481		1,418		1,740		429		409		214		2,106
Roasters.....	1,352		2,331		725		713		146		97		9		13		523
Poultry.....	243		4,795		3,443		2,434		479		335		702		156		2,506
Turkeys.....	2,314		11,663		8,467		4,487		4,111		924		4,491		1,579		14,466
Ducks.....	724		4,509		939		248		182		97		202		5		711
Miscellaneous.....	602		1,940		2,435		1,335		122		24		61		32		1,412
Unclassified.....	56		1,319		5,075		651		1,343		793		800		636		2,557
Total.....	6,554		31,140		22,213		11,527		8,252		2,771		6,890		2,461		24,779
MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS																	
Beef, frozen.....	13,422		30,631		46,245		20,643		7,848		4,297		15,715		2,365		24,896
Veal, frozen.....	1,144		3,604		2,771		1,539		1,015		496		2,523		117		1,104
Pork, frozen.....	6,650		16,556		79,179		102,111		10,363		7,961		13,032		3,857		10,464
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	1,287		4,685		3,087		2,512		223		64		1,135		229		710
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked.....	33		2,372		3,447		4,279		469		15		166		17		550
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	415		805		14,427		21,579		2,179		453		1,370		334		494
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	2,372		7,365		23,548		61,134		5,132		1,175		5,229		1,756		7,015
All edible offal.....	1,568		6,753		18,409		32,180		3,328		2,046		2,194		1,492		2,491
Sausage room products.....	492		4,500		5,160		3,999		1,239		536		412		162		1,339
Canned meats and meat products.....	895		7,888		15,998		18,911		787		35		1,537		342		3,125
Total.....	28,273		85,159		212,371		259,887		32,584		17,078		43,317		11,171		52,138
Hides and pelts.....	1,500		1,450		18,266		29,123		2,329		675		4,166		1,623		1,850
Fish, frozen.....	40,344		30,898		15,126		6,580		5,075		6,000		3,646		610		(1) 33,511
(1) Includes fish in Alaska.																	